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On 24th October, at Shanghai, ALFRED EDWIN ROBERTS of Shanghai, to ADA ELLISON of Ipswich, Suffolk.

On 25th October, at Shanghai, MURIEL ADRIENNE ELLISON, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. PARSONS, aged 12 years and 3 months.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1905.

One of the most apparent signs of a returning feeling of self-consciousness of the Chinese nation is to be found in the popular desire to get rid of the engagements into which the state has entered with regard to the construction of railways through the Empire. The relieving part of the agitation is that unlike the position only a few years ago the agitation is not directed against the railways, but against their employment of foreign capital, and its inevitable result, their passing for a term of years under foreign control. Were the agitation altogether genuine it would mark a wholesome change for the better in the body politic, but as it stands it is only too plain that it is fundamentally but a recrudescence of the old exclusive policy which within the last century was rapidly bringing on the destruction of the Chinese Empire. Unpleasant experience has shown to the more enlightened of the rulers of China that an obstinate adherence to antiquated ways, while the rest of the world was changing, was rapidly beginning to undermine the

very foundations of empire. The last serious attempt to return to exclusiveness, the Boxer troubles of 1900, instigated as they were by the then government of the state, almost ended in the final destruction of an empire which for upwards of two thousand years had kept alive the traditions of civilisation in the East of Asia. The chief actors in that movement, unsupported as they found themselves to be by the better informed classes through the country, had to take refuge in flight, and for a time the old Empire was paralysed. Fortunately the great Viceroys, better counselled than Peking, held aloof; with the result that with an infusion of new blood the Peking Government was restored to the capital. Of course the salvation of the Empire has been due to the fact that the interests of certain of the Great Powers, notably Great Britain and the United States, are closely bound up with the independence of China, and towards the attainment of this end, and to prevent the division of Eastern Asia amongst a crowd of hungry European speculators, the best efforts of the diplomacy of the well-affected states has been directed.

From the beginning the British Government has been pressing on China the necessity, as a matter of life or death, of improving her internal communications as the first step towards restoring her national position: the events of 1900 brought this fact home to China herself. Great Britain had already induced China to open a small section of state railways in Chili, and the advantage of the better means of communication at once became evident to the people of the district, who from being in opposition became ardent supporters of the line. But the Government of the day was steadily set on excluding these new-fangled ideas; and when Russia offered her sympathies, and engaged to dispose of these ideas for ever, did China but give her a free hand in one or two little matters which would cost China nothing, she explained, it blindly assented. Russia did not, it is true, fulfil her promise of extinguishing the national desire for reform, but she got meanwhile so firm a grip on Manchuria, and North China, that when Peking gently reminded her of the promise, her only reply was the annexation in form as well as deed of the entire of Manchuria, from the Amur to the extremity of Liaotung. Fortunately for China her trusted advisers, Yulu, Li Pingheng, and the pretended envious Li; not to speak of her arch-traitor Li Hungchang went too far, and Russia had, very much against her will, to pretend common action with the other Powers. The result was that mainly through the action of England and the United States China was momentarily saved, and the Imperial Government restored in Peking. Russia, foiled in her previous scheme of aiding China to commit political suicide, now proceeded to make herself at home in Manchuria and, from her base there, to threaten Japan in Korea; with the ulterior object of rendering helpless Japan, now the only serious obstacle in the way of her attaining the mastery of the entire of the northern Pacific. The result is historical. But the same party that was instrumental in inducing China to put her head in the lion's mouth, from which she was only extricated by external assistance and almost miraculously, is, although scolded, by no means extinct, and its latest effort is to try and stir up the masses of China to prevent the building of railways. This it has learnt cannot be done by direct measures, the nation as a whole having learnt practically the benefit of the rapid and easy method of inter-communication afforded by the iron road.

Now it is undoubtedly true that in placing herself unreservedly in Russian hands with regard to the Manchurian Railway, China brought herself to the very verge of extinction, but the danger was of China's own creation. China had been well warned by her well-wishers of the jeopardy of the game that she was seeking to play, but her leaders preferred to take the bit between their teeth and rush with closed eyes into destruction. It was not Chinese wisdom nor Chinese circumspection that saved her, but the fact that Japan and England had vast interests in the Far East, and that these interests included the integrity of China, and for this end the advance of China to a position where she would be able to walk independent of outside aid. We do not propose to exhibit this as an effect of magnanimity, disguised or otherwise. The conception of the policy doubtless proceeded from a sense of justice, but in international, even more than in commercial policy, the old maxim that honesty is the best policy has its surest justification. This is

shown pretty well on some of the railways in China, and it is not impossible that a contrary idea may have some effect in bringing about the present movement. It is true that Russia was the instigator of the line from Peking to Hankow, and that at her request, which at the time when it was made meant her command, the construction of the line was nominally given over to a Belgian Syndicate; Belgian indeed in name, but except that its patron Russia had kindly permitted Belgium to do the financing at her own risk, in all other respects Russian. Doubtless Russia intended to use the Lohan Railway as she had used the Manchurian line as an aid to her military projects on China, but this immediate danger is past, and does not seem likely to be revived. At all events, save that the patronage of Russia, while it lasted, has had its not unusual effect of causing the construction of the line to be inefficient, and that its opening is in consequence likely to be indefinitely postponed, China under present conditions does not seem to be in any immediate danger. Much the same may be said of the German line in Shantung; but with this partial exception China now enjoys without cost to herself the initiation of a system of trunk railways from which even already she is beginning to earn a substantial increase of her revenue.

Turning to the other side, is China in a position to manage, much less to construct, her railways without outside assistance? On the Chili Railway, where everything has been done to assist the native authorities in the management of the line, it was not till the most extreme pressure had been applied that the slightest check could be imposed on receipts and expenditure; which otherwise would have been left to take care of themselves in the manner customary in official quarters throughout China. Even with the assistance of a foreign Traffic Manager, carefully subordinated to a board of Imperial Commissioners, the management of the line is an example of general inefficiency, and no attempt has been made to develop the enormous possibilities of the line, more especially in the way of goods traffic. With the usual propensity of the Government to exact the very utmost from its own subjects, the Likan levies have been carefully looked after, and the traffic to and from the stations is carefully fleeced at the expense of the general revenue. Down in Shanghai where the short railway to Woosung has been constructed and managed without outside interference, the state of affairs is still worse. No attempt to furnish accounts here has ever been made, so that the takings of the line, except to the board of management, are kept a mystery; it is, however, understood that they scarcely suffice to cover running expenses, and this is quite understandable at a glance to anyone accustomed to the most elementary principles of railway management. Lest there should be any questions asked in the case of its going through the Foreign Settlements, the line was carefully kept outside the limits, and ends in a *cul de sac*, which, for the same reason, is not permitted to connect with the Settlement streets. At Woosung the same rule obtains, and there is no station and no accommodation for passengers or cargo. In the old days when the affair was run by a private company, double the number of trains were run, and everything done to attract traffic, more especially the market traffic from Woosung. Now this is jealously excluded, so that the line is scarcely used either by natives or foreigners. On the whole it has been a direct benefit to China that she has been hitherto compelled to go to the foreigner for the construction and control, so far as the latter has gone, of her railways. China has been undoubtedly progressing, and has been slowly learning better methods of administration, but the day when she will be in a position to undertake the construction and control of her railways is still far in the distance and, judging from recent appointments, cannot yet be said to be on the road to begin.

One more plague fatality, the 296th, was recorded yesterday.

The British steamer *Thomas Trenchard*, 1,213 tons net, built at Whiteby in 1880, has been sold to a Hakkaido merchant.

The scholars of Queen's College were given a holiday yesterday in honour of the birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Japan. Several Japanese boys attend the College.

It is stated that the Koreans have been forbidden by their Government to wear white clothes in future; the wearing of blue, black, indigo, and purple being now enjoined on them.

The Japanese steamer *Ryosai Maru* was wrecked at Moji. A telegram to the N.C. Daily News says the current drove her on to the submerged *Ryosai Maru*, previously sunk by collision with the *Breizel*.

The Marine Court held at Osaka to enquire into the loss of the *Ryosai Maru* by collision with the *Breizel* has suspended the pilot of the latter vessel for four months and entirely exonerated the captain of the *Ryosai Maru*.

It needs few words here to commend to our readers' attention the concert to be given at the St. Andrew's Hall to-night. The reputation of the Societade Philharmonica is a sufficient guarantee of a musical treat, and the fact that it is intended to benefit the Kowloon Seamen's Institute is an object that should have many sympathisers.

The Empress Dowager has issued her annual decree forbidding excessive expenditure on her birthday celebrations. It is like the little English girl's speech: "To-morrow is my birthday, but mother says I ought not to tell you lest you should think I wish for presents."

The *Daily Express* remarks:—We cannot hope to make trade in the East by sending young men in flannels with cricket bats and polo mallets to do our work for us. The Germans educate their youths for the particular purpose of developing their trade, and until we do likewise we must expect to lag behind.

The Japanese fleet at the recent review included 13 armoured vessels, 15 cruisers, 10 dispatch-boats, gunboats, etc., 8 converted cruisers, 26 destroyers, a large number of torpedo-boats, a flotilla of submarines, and 9 prizes, including the armoured vessels *Perevich*, *Poltava*, *Nicholai I*, *Aprazine* and *Seniavine*.

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE LINCHOW MASSACRE.

SHAMEN, 3rd November.

In reply to your enquiry re Linchow massacre, I have made enquiries, and learn that the trouble originated through a remonstrance made by Dr. Machle when the joss procession was passing the American Hospital. The "music" and cracker-firing disturbed the patients, and Dr. Machle went out and asked the leaders to stop the noise while in that neighbourhood. The mob grew angry, and attacked the hospital. They set fire to the adjoining and other mission buildings.

The victims are as follows:—

KILLED, five—

Mrs. Machle and daughter

Reverend John R. Peale and

Mrs. Peale

Miss Eleanor Chestnut.

WOUNDED, two—

Dr. E. C. Machle

Miss Elda G. Patterson.

These last escaped after receiving severe wounds.

I have heard nothing about Rev. R. F. Edwards and wife. They were probably at a distance, and not molested.

The French gunboat *Vigilante* left this morning, and not the *Argus*, as reported.

The *Callao* is leaving this evening.

The gunboat will not be able to reach the scene of the disturbance, as the river is too shallow.

The nearest telegraph station is at Tinpak, two days' journey from Linchow.

Parties of enquiry have been despatched by both Governments to the place of the massacre.

There are no further authentic details to be got at present. My account by letter was from Chinese sources.

[This refers to the letter published in this issue.—Ed.]

The American Consul has returned from Hongkong, and has sent lengthy cablegrams to Peking and Washington.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 3rd November.

St. Petersburg is quieting down.

The strikes were all to end to-day.

An amnesty for all political prisoners has been promised.

Five thousand casualties were recorded at Odessa, where machine guns were used by the Cossacks under police instructions.

Anti-Jewish mobs have been robbing and murdering indiscriminately.

FINLAND FREE.

LONDON, 3rd November.

The Finnish leaders have managed a coup d'Etat and achieved a bloodless revolution.

SPANISH KING'S TOUR.

LONDON, 3rd November.

King Alfonso is extending his tour to Berlin, Munich and Vienna.

NEW VICKROY EN ROUTE.

LONDON, 3rd November.

Lord and Lady Minto, with their three daughters, embark at Marseilles to-day for India.

SHIPBUILDING.

LONDON, 3rd November.

The famous Yarrow works are being transferred to the Tyne owing to the high London rates.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, 3rd November.

The Austrian Emperor has decided that "universal suffrage" must be granted to the inhabitants of Austria-Hungary.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER.

LONDON, 1st November.

Mr. R. S. Gundry presided at the China Association dinner. The guests included Mr. Archibald Little, Sir Cecil Smith, Sir Henry Blake, and other prominent Far-Eastern and Colonial. The Chairman congratulated the Japanese and Lord Lansdowne on the alliance, and in deprecating a withdrawal from Wei-hai-wei, said it would be time enough to think of it when Germany retired from Kinohow.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, 1st November.

The Morning Post announces that a Japanese Loan will be issued in a day or two.

M. Takahashi states that Japan has not yet decided on a new loan.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN PECHILI.

LONDON, 1st November.

It is announced in Berlin that Japan has replied, agreeing to the withdrawal of her troops from Pechili, except the Legation guards.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 1st November.

The present condition of Russia is chaotic; the revolutionary element appears to sway events triumphantly, demanding concessions of every kind and indulging in demonstrations which provoke collision with the troops, who, bewildered and without instructions, do not know how to deal with the new order of things, hence the harmless popular rejoicings in several towns have led to embittering bloodshed.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 3rd November.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISSE JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Li Yik Mei and An Fung Kau to recover the sum of \$240.53, money lent together with interest thereon.

Mr. J. Harding appeared for the plaintiff, when he called to prove the debt.

His Lordship gave judgment for the amount and costs.

AN OLD DEBT.

The Kwong Lung firm proceeded against Kwok Yui Tin to recover the sum of \$9.50, balance due on account of goods sold and delivered.

His Lordship (to defendant)—What have you got to say?

Defendant—The amount has been standing at my debit since last year.

His Lordship—What has that got to do with it? Are you going to pay the money?

Defendant—I will leave it with your Lordship to decide. I have not got the amount at present.

His Lordship—Judgment for the amount claimed and costs.

STRONG EVIDENCE REQUIRED.

Sit Leung Kit claimed the sum of \$27.80 from Kwong Cheng Fat on account of rent due.

His Lordship (to plaintiff)—You are claiming from the occupier of 24 Battery Street, Yau-mat?

Plaintiff—Yes.

His Lordship—Well, the defendant was never there as far as I can make out. Are you the landlord of Nos. 10 and 12-Battery Street?

Plaintiff—No.

His Lordship—Well, defendant rented those places.

Defendant, on being called, corroborated His Lordship's statement.

His Lordship—You told me last time you were here that you had never lived in Battery Street. You said your shop was at 21 Reclamation Street.

Defendant—I meant to say 10 and 12 Battery Street.

His Lordship (to plaintiff)—If you are unable to produce better evidence than this I cannot do anything for you.

Plaintiff—I would ask your Lordship to telegraph to the Inspector at Yau-mat to make inquiries.

His Lordship—There is a mix up in numbers, I believe; but you must prove that the defendant rented a floor of the godown at No. 24 Battery Street. I have sent a bailiff over, but he cannot find out any particulars about the floor in question. If you like, I will adjourn the case until next Friday, when you can bring an inspector or a constable across yourself. (To the defendant)—If I find out by police evidence that you have been telling me lies it will be rather the worse for you. The case was adjourned.

CLAIM FOR RENT.

Tam Ho sued Ho Chak for the sum of \$16 due for rent.

His Lordship—Do you admit the debt?

Defendant—No, I occupied his premises for a month and twenty days, and the plaintiff then told me to leave.

His Lordship—Well, did you pay?

Defendant—No.

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Hong Kong, 4th November, 1905. [2501]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."
Captain A. J. Robson, will be dispatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, 7th inst., at 9 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & CO., General Managers, Hong Kong, 4th November, 1905. [2502]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENALDER."
Captain McIntosh, will be dispatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, 15th inst.

To be followed by Steamship "BENMOHR," a fortnight later.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1905. [2493]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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S.S. "TOURANE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M. TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 10th inst., at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1905. [2]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

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Supreme Court.

Police Court.

With the Volunteers.

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Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 1st November, 1905. [2471]

(By Order of the Mortgagees).

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All those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 505, and the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 505, together with the messuages thereon known as Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Wandich Road. Area 3,720 square feet or thereabouts. Term 999 years.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 30th October, 1905. [2446]

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The premises are held for the residue of the term of 999 years from 3rd January, 1901, at the annual Crown Rent of \$4.40.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from

Mr. O. D. THOMSON, Solicitor for the Vendor, or from the Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 21st October, 1905. [2389]

INTIMATIONS.

A CONCERT

will be given in ST. ANDREW'S HALL TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 4th November, 1905.

SOCIETADE PHILARMONICA, Assisted by Local Talent.

In aid of the Kowloon Seamen's Institute.

Prices of Admission \$2 and \$1.

Booking at S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 2nd November, 1905. [2495]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

I HAVE this day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's business at this Port.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager, Hong Kong, 2nd November, 1905. [2482]

NOTICE.

THE UNITED STORES, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, ARMY AND NAVY COMPRADRES, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS, ETC.,

MOST respectfully beg to inform the Public that they have opened a store in the Colony at No. 92, Queen's Road Central, and are prepared to accept all kinds of orders, which will be attended to and executed in the shortest time, and earnestly hope to be favoured with the kind patronage of the Public.

Prices very moderate.

Hong Kong, 1st November, 1905. [2472]

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DURING the 1st day to 15th day of November next a JAR of CHINESE PRESERVES will be PRESENTED to any customer or customer for every order which amounts to \$5.00 (cash) at a time.

THE UNITED STORES, No. 92, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 1st November, 1905. [2473]

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FROM 1st TO 10th NOVEMBER.

ORIENTAL SILKS, CREPES, EMBROIDERIES, RUGS, LACES, DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

ALL TO BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BARGAINS!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Kindly note that the above articles are suitable for presents for Xmas and New Year. Inspection earnestly solicited.

DHUNAMAL CHELLARAM, 2, Agallier Street, Hong Kong, 1st November, 1905. [2469]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 4th day of November, 1905, at twelve o'clock, Noon, when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed:—

"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Society be altered by inserting therein immediately after the words 'The Reinsurance of Risks when deemed 'necessary' the words 'and also the entering into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits union of interests co-operation joint adventure reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or Company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Society is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society, and also the taking of otherwise acquiring and holding the whole or any number of shares in any Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Society or carrying on any business which the Society is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted as directly or indirectly to benefit the 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LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in their League fixture with the Grainger & Co. C. C. on their ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—H. T. Jackson (Capt.), P. Rivers, R. W. Mitchell, W. H. Woolley, H. Gidley, P. R. Adams, A. R. Eason, W. L. Weaver, G. A. Woodcock, R. H. Craig, L. E. Brett.

The following will represent the C.C.C.:—L. E. Lamert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brown, L. A. Rose, R. Bass, E. S. Ford, E. Irving, M. H. Hartman, R. B. Cooper, R. Postonji and J. Fairhelm. Umpire W. Ross.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to date.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Grainger & Co.	2	0	0	4
R. G. A. "A"	1	0	0	2
H.K.C.C. "A"	1	0	1	0
R.E.C.	2	0	0	0

3 points = a win.

1 point = a draw.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following have been chosen to play for the club in the Rugby Match against a Garrison Team at Happy Valley to-day; kick-off 4.45 p.m. prompt. Club plays in colours. Backs:—T. C. Gray. Three quarters:—F. C. Kendall; T. E. Pearce; C. M. Preshaw; A. S. Kempthorne. Halves:—R. J. Blackburn; C. T. Costigan. Forwards:—H. M. Kendall; G. C. Hall; J. C. Sloan; J. Hanon; P. C. Murray; J. P. McGilivray; H. F. Hickman; and H. F. Chard.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following have been selected to play in the match to-day, "Longs" (over 5'10") versus "Shorts" (5'10" and under).

"Longs": W. W. G. Ross, A. O. Long, A. Mackenzie, Major, M. Lewis, R. E. O. Bird, Lt.-Col. Aitken, Walter Daniel, Lt. F. W. Lundson, H. G. C. Bailey, T. Sercombe Smith, W. Peake, W. C. D. Turner, N. H. Rutherford, Capt. H. W. Smith, G. E. Morrell, Capt. Krickenbock, W. J. Daniel, F. C. Butcher, R. A. B. Ponsbury, R. A. Whitmore, T. E. Pearce, H. A. Murray, Major S. H. Reddy, Major Chitty.

Play will commence after 11 a.m. which will be served as usual in the pavilion at 12.30 p.m.

A SINGAPORE DISAPPOINTMENT.

The following amusing leaderette in the Straits Times must surely have proved one of those soft answers that turn away wrath.

A large section of a tabulated but glibly public has been reviling the Straits Times unreasonably to-day because of a deplorable but absolutely unintentional and unpremeditated error whereby it was announced yesterday that the *Guthrie* of the "Cold Storage Line" had arrived with a fresh cargo of mutton chops and kidneys, cauliflowers, apples, parsnips, lemons and goodness knows what other delicacies besides, from the fertile gardens and up-to-date abattoirs of Australia. The mistake—for mistake it was—is now but to be realised as having caused grave inconvenience and discomfort.

From all causes—leaky, military, and clergy—the most scathing denunciations have come to hand from individuals who seem to have fasted all night, and even from yesterday afternoon, in the fond but blasted hope of feeding on fresh cauliflower and sweetbread stew—not to mention jagged lard—this morning. Alas and alack, their salivating dreams of gastronomical joys were impossible of realisation. No *Guthrie* came—no carrots, no parsnips, no cauliflowers, and desolation sat tall and gaunt on the "tumblers" of those who had hoped vainly through the long watch of last night and even until breakfast time this morning. From what may be inferred from the upbraidings so far to hand to-day, it was in many homes (from 6 to 8 a.m.) a case of "Sister Anne! Sister Anne! do you see the Cookie coming?" And the Cookie came not, because he was bowed down with shame and the dread of the *Tea's* anger. Eventually when he did crawl back, by jungle paths, with his tail between his legs, to speak, and the pectoral of grim apprehension on his countenance, he brought no cauliflower. We have presented deep and searching enquiries in regard to the origin of the misleading paragraph, and find that the blame rests midway between the Shipping Office, the Tannery and the Telephone Company. The Shipping Office telephoned something about some ship, which—owing to the processes of indistinctness caused by the electric "tea" wire—was jumbled into a semblance of the *Guthrie* by the telephone receiver. The reporter—himself a lover of beefs and the like—fondly rushed to the impossible conclusion that the *Guthrie* had arrived two months ahead of time, *Pacific oredemus quod placeamus*. It was really the *Airline* from Sydney. Hence the objections that have been hurled at the *Straits Times* to-day; hence these explanatory apologies. As matters go nowadays, neither objections nor apologies can be expected to fill the void left aching through a dearth of imported Australian parsnips. A laugh goes further than a sigh to soothe the pang that lurks beneath a loose waistband, so let us tell the tale of the hare—the long-eared, cotton-tailed jumping hare of a hare—that really did come to Singapore by the *Guthrie* on her last voyage from Australia, and which was purchased by a knowing housewife in "Tanglin" who understood how to keep the love of home in the heart of her husband. She handed over the carcass to the Chinese cook, and gave him general instructions to the effect that it was to be "jugged." Later on she reflected that the *Cordon Bleu* might not understand that gastronomic term. Accordingly she repaired to the kitchen to further illuminate the intellect of the hiring in regard to culinary affairs. The cook was squatted on the floor with the half-stated remains of the hare between his legs, and an expression of the most exquisite woe depicted in his every feature. "Oh Mamma!" exclaimed the unfortunate man, "in Kuching Blanda banyaya eussa chabut!" "Oh mistress! this Dutch cat is very hard to pluck!" He was plucking the hare, as he would a fowl, fluff by fluff—feather by feather.

U.S. AND THE PHILIPPINES.

UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION.

Says the *Globe's* New York correspondent September 26th:—Mail advices from Manila state that matters are by no means so satisfactory in the Philippines as official reports would suggest. Outwardly the American military posts are suitably quiet, but elsewhere they are in a state of ferment, more or less pronounced. There seems to be no doubt that a secret anti-American agitation is going on, which may give serious trouble one of these days.

For this state of things the small anti-Imperialist party in this country is held responsible. The members of this party have repeatedly advocated on the platform, and in the Press, the handing over of the Philippines to the natives, and echoes of these utterances and writings have reached the islands, and have lost nothing by their circulation among the Filipinos. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that responsible politicians have talked, regardless of their responsibility, about the justice and necessity of granting the Philippines self-government, and even some remarks in this connection by President Roosevelt were sufficiently ambiguous to be misunderstood by educated Filipinos. When Mr. Taft was at Manila last month he took occasion at the request, it is understood, of Mr. Roosevelt to make some plain remarks on this subject, which must have caused bitter disappointment to the Filipino leaders. These were told in effect that they might dismiss as foolish dreams all ideas of obtaining self-government. They were told also, with something like brutal frankness, that they were not fit to conduct their own affairs, and that they would not be fit, in all probability, for generations to come.

One of these days, perhaps towards the end of this century, the people of the Philippines may be fit to govern themselves. Meantime they should thank Providence that they are under the protection of Uncle Sam, and if they don't like it they can jump it. That is the view of the situation taken by the man in the street here.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—November 5th, Sunday: 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Psalms, Gospels, Epistles, Baruch, Goss, Foster, To Don, Galsy in E. Flat, Benedictus, Garret, Anthem, Come unto Him.—Gospel: Hymn, 237. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Galsy in C. Hymn, 284. Evening Song (6.45 p.m.). Responses: Psalm, Psalms, Matthew, Hopkins, Musgrave, Magnificat, Cook (11th evening), Nunc Dimittis, Canticle (12th morning), Hymns, 218, 16, 188. Voluntary, Marche Solenne et Verset.—Gospel: N.B.—Choir practice on Friday, the 10th, at 5.30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer 11 a.m.—Venite, Starkey; Te Deum, Russell; Benedictus, Baruch; Hymns, 212, 237, 213, and 220. Holy Communion 12.15.—Evening Prayer 6.30.—Cantate, Woodward; Deans, Hay, and; Hymns, 296, 415, 254, and 432.

The Church launch *Dayspring*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Koroon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The "Answering Bells" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c. provided. Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

ASHLEY ROAD HALL, Kowloon, No. 6, Ground Floor.—Services. Lord's Day, 11 a.m. Breaking Bread. Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Meeting. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bible Class. Thursday, 7 p.m. General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m. Par. Meeting.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following forecast:—On the 5th at 12.20 p.m. The barometer is rising over China, very quickly in the extreme North; and falling rapidly over the Loochees and Japan. The typhoon is near the Southern Loochees, and now moving to the N.E.

A high pressure area has appeared over N.W. China, and heavy monsoon is expected to set in over the whole coast to-morrow.

Forecast.—N. wind freshening to strong breezes; fine, becoming cooler.

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DOCKING FACILITIES IN THE FAR EAST.

THE NAVAL BASE AT HONGKONG.

The *Evening Standard* says:—In recent references to Singapore sight has been lost to some extent of the fact that Great Britain already possesses considerable docking facilities in the Far East. In fact, within a short time, there will be a great deal more accommodation for the repairing of warships than this country is likely to require, except in extraordinary circumstances.

Hongkong, for instance, already possesses extensive dockyards, and the new Admiralty Dock there was commenced when the British battle fleet on the China station was only second to that in the Mediterranean. The works in progress are likely to cost between 2 and 2½ millions sterling. The site of the Admiralty Dock was decided upon after a great deal of discussion between the Colonial and Imperial authorities. A naval yard was on the island of Hongkong, and a desire was expressed by the community that this establishment should be removed to another site, either on the island or on the mainland, with a view to the reclamation of the foreshore and the construction of thoroughfares connecting the east and west ends of the city.

The Admiralty experts, however, decided that the dock must be constructed on the island. The foreshore has now been reclaimed, and as a result the Admiralty have gained an increased ground area of about 20 times the six of the original naval yard; great progress has been made with the graving dock, which is the most important portion of the work, and it is expected that it will be finished about the end of next year.

This dock will be large enough to accommodate the biggest battleships. There is also a large number in which several cruisers and gunboats can be taken at the same time. A considerable portion of the plant for the engineering works is already at Hongkong, and altogether the equipment on the island will be thoroughly in keeping with the larger naval bases at home.

As a result of the Russian-Japanese war, however, all the British battleships, have been withdrawn, and cruisers alone represent Great Britain on the China station, and East Asia stations, the largest of which vessels are the *Hyogo* and *Settsu* of 12,400 tons each, and with a length of 454 feet and a beam of 63½ feet. This, with the conclusion of the new Treaty with Japan, which leaves this country free, for the time, at all events, to concentrate her naval strength in home waters, it is considered unlikely that much more money will be spent on Admiralty work at Hongkong. At Singapore, indeed, in addition to the docks already existing, another is being built of extensive dimensions, and like that at Hongkong, capable of receiving the largest battleships. Its length will be 800 feet, its width 95 feet, and its depth at sill 32 feet.

Then coming a stage nearer home, a large graving dock is in course of construction at Colombo on Government ground, the estimated cost of which will be about £1,300,000. It will have a length of 700 feet, a width of 62 feet, and a depth of 35 feet, and should be completed near the middle of next year.

These three establishments should be ample for the repair of any number of warships which Great Britain might send to operate if need arose in Far Eastern waters, while it would also be possible to afford hospitality to the vessels of Japan.

JAPAN'S WORK IN COREA.

A Tokyo dispatch to an American paper says: Japan, like America, is green in matters of colonial administration, and apart from the mismanagement incident upon her chief attention having been directed elsewhere, blunders so gross and as inevitable as those which marked the early days of the American occupation of the Philippines are sure to ensue in the task she has assumed in Corea. Precisely the same was the case in Formosa before the master-hand of Baron Kodaera was felt in an administration which has shown Japan fully capable of colonial management of the highest order. One of the most pressing need to-day, is to have some such men at the helm, and the Baron himself could add no higher honor to the fame he has won in the conduct of his country's military campaigns than to again assume the role of colonial administrator and rescue the fair land of Corea from its decrepitude and from the chaos into which it is to-day plunged.

To our mind, however, before anything of moment to such an end can be accomplished, there must be a radical change from the wholly anomalous and illogical status which Japan now occupies in the peninsula. Just as the chief difficulty which confronts America in the Philippines lies in the persistent refusal of Congress to establish any sort of logical basis for its government there, the Philippines are regarded as neither citizens, colonials, nor subjects, so Japan can never establish a working foundation in Corea until the faces of government now being enacted there come to an end, and the actual relations of the Japanese government to the peninsula are openly declared and acted upon. No two such governments as the Japanese and the Korean can hold sway together under such conditions as there exist, especially after an astute and unscrupulous Russian minister is accredited to one of them.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 3rd November:—The market remains dull and inactive, with no special features to report.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have ruled steady at last week's quotation, i.e. 99.75, but at time of writing a few small lots are obtainable at that rate, while a small demand at 99.05 remains unsatisfied; Nationals unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions continuing in demand at 755 and finding no sellers have improved to 870, with sales, the market closing steady at that rate. Canton-remain unchanged and without business. China Traders have further advanced to 891 after sales during the week at 880, 890 and 891; the closing rate is 891 buyers. North China have been placed from the North at 915 and 915.90 closing with buyers at the latter rate. Yangtzeas continue neglected at quotation.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Chinas have found further buyers at 880 and close with a few sellers at that rate. Hongkongas are unchanged and without any business to report.

SUGARS.—A few Indo-Chinas have changed hands at 845. Shells have further advanced to 25s with sales. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars notwithstanding the completion of the settlement have, contrary to all expectations, failed to improve their position, and shares on offer during the week have only resulted in one or two small sales at 8220; the market close dull with sellers at 8230. Luzons unchanged and without business.

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MIRING.—No change or business to report. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whimoon Docks have been placed at \$180, and further shares are wanted at that rate. With shares on offer at \$181, however, the market closes quiet, notwithstanding the report that there is more business doing at the Docks, as has lately been the case. Kowloon Wharves have improved to \$109 with buyers, but no shares are obtainable under \$110. An enquiry forward exists, but in the absence of sellers for cash none appear to be procurable. FARNHAMS have ruled fairly steady between \$140 and \$142, but at one time during the week the rate fell to \$139. In New Amoy Docks and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves we have nothing to report, but the latter have been unchanged to \$135.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—With the exception of sales of Humphreys' at \$13, we have nothing to report under this heading. COTTON MILLS.—With the exception of Internationals which have advanced to \$45, we have nothing to report. MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents, Dairy Farms, Landries and Green Islands are enquired for at quotations, but we have no business to report. Estates are wanted in a small way at \$15 (old). China Light and Power have changed hands at \$94, and Watsons at \$13.35; we have nothing else to report under this heading.

MR. STAD'S RUSSIAN MISSION. "La Russie est le monde" was, it has been alleged, a favourite saying of Bismarck. The great German must, we suppose, that Russia is administered upon no consistent or intelligible principle, that confusion, chaos, nothingness, are concealed behind the splendid facade of Tsardom. The latest news affords a striking example of the truth of Bismarck's criticism. On the one hand we are told that an Englishman who, as a contemporary reminds us, this morning, was once described as "a compound of Don Quixote and Phineas T. Barnum," has received official permission from the Tsar to hold public meetings, with a view to explaining to the Russian people what is meant by the granting of a National Assembly. At first sight it seems amazing that the Tsar should have authorised anything of the sort; but when one remembers the mentality of Nicholas II. one finds less to wonder at. The Tsar is not only a weak man, blown about by every wind of doctrine, and practically at the mercy of the last man who gets his ear; but he is also credulous, superstitious, given to delusions in spiritualism, and low under the influence of the "medium" Philippi. To such a mind as that of Nicholas II. no one would be likely to appeal more forcibly than the patron of "spooks" and Bagman of the Unseen. But, like Julius Caesar on a historic occasion, that gentleman is likely to ask the natives pretty considerably.

On the other hand, remembering the Bismarckian dictum, one is not surprised to learn that the Governor-General of Poland has issued an order to the army which might well obtain the cordial approbation of the "spook" of the historic Murawiev. "Order" is to "reign at Warsaw." His Excellency attributes its failure to reign there at present to "the passionate and the hesitation of the civil authorities." The army, therefore, will now take the business in hand, and "the military must act with vigour, without fearing responsibility or troubling themselves as to whether their action will cause conventional measures of this barbarous inhumanity to a semi-savage soldiery to ely at its own discretion—or indiscretion." "Superfluous victims!" One would have thought that enough of these had been sacrificed already at home and in Manchuria, and that it might have occurred to the powers that be to seek a more excellent way. But, while the Tsar sinks off to take refuge among his wife's relations from the wrath of his own subjects, his representatives at Warsaw exhort the soldiers and Cossacks to lay a spare not. Yes, Bismarck was right: "La Russie est le monde."—*P.M. Mail Gazette*.

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 HELDER, German steamer, 771, J. Jensen, 2nd Nov.,—Santow 1st November, General—Jensen & Co.
 HENRIK, German steamer, 1,615, W. Henrich, 3rd Nov.,—Ningbo 2nd Nov. and Chong 28th Oct.,—General.
 RAJAH, German steamer, 1,189, O. Koch, 3rd Nov.,—Bangkok 24th Oct. and Santow 2nd Nov.,—Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.
 TOURANE, French steamer, 1,164, R. Girard, 3rd Nov.,—Marseilles 1st Oct. and Saigon 31st, Mails & General—Messageries Maritimes.
 TIGONIA, Dutch steamer, 1,071, T. Powell, 3rd Nov.,—Puducherry 13th October, Ketchikan and Benzine—Arnhold, Koberg & Co.

CLEARANCES.
 At the Harbour Master's Office.
 Hermann, French steamer, for Canton.
 Hong Kong, British steamer, for Amoy.
 Egea, German steamer, for Singapore.
 Sultan, Dutch steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.
 2nd November.
 BENGAL, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 CHILYEN, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.
 HANAN, British steamer, for Canton.
 HELDER, German steamer, for Hainan.
 JACOB, German steamer, for Hainan.
 LONG-ANG, British steamer, for Manila.
 PHOENIX, Norwegian steamer, for Swatow.
 TOURANE, French steamer, for Shanghai.
 WOFANG, British steamer, for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The French steamer, *Henri*, reports: Fine clear weather and light N.E. wind.
 The Dutch steamer, *Trigon*, reports: Strong N.E. gale with very high sea from lat. 13° 33' N. long. 112° 15' E. until arrival at Pechow. On 20th Oct. spoke ship *Combermere*, of Liverpool in lat. 9° 55' N. long. 110° 37' E. bound south.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
 3rd November.
 ABREIDEN DOCK.—*Hannan*, *Trimo*, *Hokkaido*, *Empress of India*, *Pakdel*.
 CANTON DOCK.—

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THE Steamship
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 Captain Schoenfeldt, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 4th Nov., at Noon.
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 Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London under arrangement will be transhipped at Cebu into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Hongkong by the R.M.S. *Exeter* due in London on 16th December.
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 Hongkong, 24th October, 1905. [1]

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LONDON, via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	COROMANDEL	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Montford, E.N.B.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SCOTIA	Brit. str.	—	W. R. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 8th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	SEALDER	Brit. str.	—	McIntosh	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	About 15th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	MACHON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	KINLUCK	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th Dec.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HECTOR	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th Dec.
MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	SALAZIE	French str.	—	Eschenauer	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 14th inst., at 1 p.m.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL.	PRINCESS ALICE	Nor. str.	—	Ch. Polack	MELCHERS & CO.	On 8th inst., at Noon.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	ERISVOLD	Ger. str.	—	Peter	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SERKOMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hoffschmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SERBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Meyerdiels	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	C. FRED. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	k.w.	O. Müller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Mistrorigo	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 29th inst., p.m.
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	TRIESTE	Aust. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th Nov.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	CALORAS	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Dec.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 31st Dec.
NEW YORK via SUEZ	WRAY CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	Nicholas	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 11th inst.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SCHUYLKILL	Brit. str.	—	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 24th inst.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INDIAN	Brit. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOWNE & CO.	On 15th Dec.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	Geo. Wright	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 29th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 20th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	HYADES	Am. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN	PINGUEY	Am. str.	1 m.	J. H. Hewett	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 19th Dec.
SEATTLE via SHANGHAI & JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—	—	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 14th inst., at Daylight.
PORTLAND, OREGON via SHANGHAI, &c.	ARABIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 7th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via F. WILHELMSHAFEN	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	Powell	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	EASTERN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About middle of November.
VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI	TSINAN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	IPHAKA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 6th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TSINAN	Brit. str.	—	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 10th inst., at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HOSSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 9th inst., at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	W. SANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HANTANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 7th inst., at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th inst., at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	RUGIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	von Hoff	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 8th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HONGKONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Hansen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TRUMP	Brit. str.	—	H. Ohla	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	S. Tagami	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 7th inst., at 9 a.m.
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YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KANSU	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	ZAYU	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 10th inst., at 4 p.m.
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THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS,
 "MINNESOTA" AND "DAKOTA"
 (EACH TONS 20,718 GROSS REG.)

Will be despatched from HONGKONG as follows:
 "MINNESOTA," Captain J. H. RINDER, About TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1905.
 "DAKOTA," Captain E. FRANKIE, About SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1906.
 Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States, and Canadian Overland Common Points also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.
 These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS; equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOM, BARBER SHOP, NURSERY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.
 Special provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE, and Valuable Cargo; and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.
 Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 AGENTS.
 Hongkong, 4th November, 1905. [227]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.
 PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
 FOR SHANGHAI via SWATOW "CHUNSHANG" Tuesday, 7th Nov., daylight.
 FOR SHANGHAI "HANGSANG" Wednesday, 8th Nov., 4 p.m.
 FOR SHANGHAI "WOSANG" Thursday, 9th Nov., daylight.
 FOR SHANGHAI "HOPSANG" Friday, 10th Nov., 3 p.m.
 FOR SHANGHAI "YUENSANG" Friday, 10th Nov., 4 p.m.
 FOR SHANGHAI "FOOSHING" Saturday, 11th Nov., 3 p.m.
 FOR SHANGHAI "NAMSANG" Tuesday, 14th Nov., 3 p.m.
 * These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
 Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin, Nanking and Yangtze.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
 GENERAL MANAGERS.
 Hongkong, 4th November, 1905. [18]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.
 THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF 12 Days Across the Pacific to the "EMERALG LINE" Saving 3 to 7 days' Ocean Travel.
 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER.
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Proposed sailings. (Subject to Alteration).
 LEAVE HONGKONG ARRIVE VANCOUVER.
 "EMERALG OF INDIA" 4,400 Tons ... 6th Dec.
 "TARTAR" 4,225 ... 23rd Dec.
 "EMERALG OF JAPAN" 6,000 ... 3rd Jan.
 "EMERALG OF CHINA" 6,000 ... 31st Jan.
 "ATHENIAN" 3,882 ... 17th Feb.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the Company's PACIFIC OVERLAND TRAINS, DAILY from the PACIFIC to the ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.
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 Intermediate on Steamers ... £40 ... £42.
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 Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.
 SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of Chinese and Japanese Governments.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KURE AND OSAKA FOR OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Operating in CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMSHIP TONS. CAPTAIN TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
 "ARABIA" 4,483 Metzenthin November 7th, 1905.
 "ARAGONIA" 5,198 Ernst November 29th, 1905.
 "NICOMEDIA" 4,370 Wegmann December 22nd, 1905.
 "NUMANTIA" 4,370 Feldmann January 7th, 1906.
 Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and a Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For further rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to
 S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT.
 Hongkong, 4th October, 1905. [13]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

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Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

DESTINATION. SAILING DATE.
 SENEGAMBIA ... HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG ... On 11th Nov. Freight.
 Capt. Peter ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
 SERBIA ... HAVRE and HAMBURG ... On 19th Nov. Freight.
 Capt. Hoffschmidt ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
 C. FRED. LAEISZ ... HAVRE and HAMBURG ... On 1st Dec. Freight.
 Capt. Meyerdiels ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
 SITHONIA ... HAVRE and HAMBURG ... On 13th Dec. Freight.
 Capt. Müller ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
 NUBIA ... NEW YORK via SUEZ ... About 31st Dec. Freight.
 Capt. Habel ... with liberty to call at the Malabar coast ...
 * Special attention of intermediate Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodation of this steamer. Saloon and cabins amply lighted throughout by electricity. Daily qualified doctors are carried.
 For Further Particulars apply to
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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon and Stewardess carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP TONS. CAPTAIN. FOR. SAILING DATE.
 ZAFIRO 2540 R. Rodger Manila Sat., 4th Nov., Noon.
 RUBI 2540 A. H. Nodley Manila Sat., 11th Nov., Noon.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 GENERAL MANAGERS.
 Hongkong, 24th October, 1905. [15]

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).
 S.S. "INDRANI," ... On 15th December.
 For freight and further information apply to
 SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 GENERAL AGENTS
 Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. [1004]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR ZAMBOANGA, JOLO (SULU ISLAND), SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.
 Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, MENADO, SIMPONA, USUKAN AND JESSELTON.

THE Company's Steamship

"BORNEO,"
 Captain F. Sembill, will be ready to load on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to
 NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
 MELCHERS & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2468]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"SALAZIE,"
 Captain Eschenauer, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 14th November, at 1 p.m.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line via *Ville de la Citadelle*, bound for Marseilles via BOMBAY and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:
 S.S. "TOURANE" ... 28th Nov.
 S.S. "TOMKIN" ... 12th Dec.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2]

EAST ASIATIC CO., LD., COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS.

THE Chartered Norwegian Steamship

"ERISVOLD,"
 will leave for the above places about the middle of November.

For Particulars, apply to
 MELCHERS & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 20th October, 1905. [2378]

FOR NEW YORK

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST.

THE Steamship

"SCHUYLKILL,"
 Captain Nicholas, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th November.

For Freight, &c., apply to
 STANDARD OIL COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK,
 Oriental Freight Department,
 Hotel Mansions.
 Hongkong, 25th October, 1905. [2421]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR TRIESTE (DIRECT),

CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE,"
 Captain Mistrorigo, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., p.m.

This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
 SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
 Agents,
 Princes Buildings.
 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [3]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

S.S. "WING CHAI,"
 Captain T. Austin, E.N.B.

This Steamer departs from Hongkong on Week Days, at 8 A.M.;

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

PORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"PINGSUEY"	On 6th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"HECTOR"	On 7th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"GLAUCUS"	On 14th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"HYSON"	On 21st November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"PRINCE"	On 28th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"OANFA"	On 5th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"AJAX"	On 12th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"HUICHOW"	On 19th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"ADAMENEUS"	On 26th December.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.	"MACHAON"	On 8th November.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.	"KINTUCK"	On 21st November.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.	"CALCHAS"	On 24th November.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.	"DEUCALION"	On 5th December.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.	"HECTOR"	On 19th December.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.	"GLAUCUS"	On 26th December.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Operating in conjunction with

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND
COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO.	"PINGSUEY"	On 7th November.
HAMA.	"OANFA"	On 1st December.
FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST.	"MACHAON"	On 5th November.

For Freight, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. (9-10)

Hongkong, 18th October, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA and KOBE.	"TSINAN"	On 5th November.
SHANGHAI.	"HANYANG"	On 6th November.
MANILA.	"TAMING"	On 7th November.
CHBU and LOILO.	"SUNGKIANG"	On 8th November.
SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.	"KANSU"	On 14th November.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, ETC.	"TSINAN"	On 29th November.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light, Unriveted Table. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.
Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other
Australian Ports.
REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. (11)

Hongkong, 4th November, 1905.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TAMBUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 5th Nov., at 10 A.M.
TAMBUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	"DAIJI MARU"	SUNDAY, 12th Nov., at 10 A.M.
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	"TRIUMPH"	WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov.

These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted
throughout with electric light.
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office
at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1905.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA
VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
HYADES.	3,753	Geo. Wright.	Monday, November 20th
TREMONT.	9,806	T. W. Gardick.	Friday, November 24th
LYRA.	4,417	G. V. Williams.	Saturday, December 2nd
PLEIADES.	3,753	F. G. Purington.	Friday, December 9th

† Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
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The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior
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steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried
in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
For further information apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1905.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG,
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STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LEAVE FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
PRINCESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 8th November
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 22nd November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 6th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 20th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 3rd January
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY 31st January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 28th February

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship
"PRINCESS ALICE," Captain Ch. Polack, with MAILES, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 6th November. Cargo on
Ships will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 7th November. No
Parcels should be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 7th November.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardsesses.
Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1905.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS.	COROMANDEL	Noon, 4th November	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, PALERMO	E. G. Andrews	About 6th November	Freight only.
MOJI and KOBE	W. R. Hickey	About 8th November	Freight only.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1905.

VESSELS ON THE BEAT

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND
KOBE.

THE Steamship

"RUGIA,"

Captain von Hoff, will be despatched for the

above ports on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at

5 P.M.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation for

passengers and carries a duly qualified doctor

and stewardsesses.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 31st November, 1905. (2450)

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Prior and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-
PORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Stea-
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MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGORNA and GENOA,
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Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,
VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and
MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"

Captain Cogliolo, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 11th November, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st Oct. 1905. (4)

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

REGULAR SERVICE:

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK.

CALLING AT NAGASAKI.

NEXT Sailing, Steamship

"ITHAKA,"

Captain Eckhorn, about middle of November.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. (2491)

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENT

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line

are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS

OF LADING for all the principal ports in

South Africa, in connection with 1800

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STEAMERS.

ALSTON, British str., 2,536, Wilson, 21st Oct.

Keelung 19th Oct., General.—Shewan,

Tomes & Co.

BONNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 31st

Oct.—Samsakan 26th Oct., Timber and

General.—Melchers & Co.

BROCKEL, Danish str., 317, Birkholm, 31st

Oct.—Bangkok 23rd Oct., Rice—

Sander, Wulfer & Co.

CASTOR, Norwegian str., 775, John Martin, 1st

Nov.—Laugkat 21st Oct., Petroleum—

Geo. McElin.

CATHARINE APPAR, British schooner, 1,730, A.

Stewart, 30th Oct.—Singapore 24th Oct.,

General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CHUMSKA, British str., 1,413, Cox, 28th Oct.

—Kuchinotzu 22nd Oct., Coal.—Jardine,

Matheson & Co.

CLAVERING, British str., 2,154, D. Barton, 6th

Sept.—from Samsakan 26th Oct., China

Commercial S.S. Co.

COROMANDEL, British str., 2,739, G. M. Mont-

ford, 2nd Nov.—Shanghai 31st Oct., Mails

and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 900, H. Ohta,

1st Nov.—General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha

DEU, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 23rd

Oct.—Saigon 17th Oct., General.—

Chinese.

DR. H. J. KLAER, Norw. str., 691, Larsen, 11th

Oct.—Chinwangtao 4th Oct., General.—

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

EIGER, Norwegian str., 875, Fingelsen, 1st

Nov.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 27th Oct.,

Rice.—Siemens & Co.

EMPRESE OF LYDIA, British str., 3,042, E.

Beckham, 25th Oct.—Vancouver 2nd Oct.,

and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General.—

C. P. R. Co.

ESKIDAR, British str., 1,623, Duff, 27th Oct.

Moji 21st Oct., Coal.—Bradley & Co.

FLORAY LODGE, British str., 2,075, J. Noa-

man, 31st Oct.—Moji 25th Oct.,

Coal.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

GLASFALLOCH, British str., 1,434, R. S. Pent-

ney, 23rd Oct.—Java, Singapore via Hoi-

how 14th Oct., Sugar.—Joo Tok Sing.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, J. Petersen,

31st Oct.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 15th Oct.,

Rice.—Siemens & Co.

HATAM, French str., 178, Roulet, 12th Oct.—

from Konrmon.—Bradley & Co.

HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Wilde, 2nd

Nov.—Shanghai via Swatow 29th Oct.,

General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HANYANG, British str., 2,208, McIntosh, 30th

Oct.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 25th Oct.,

General.—Butterfield & Swire.

HOLMSTEDT, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 20th

Oct.—Moji 13th Oct., Coal.—Mitsui

Bussan Kaisha.

HORI MOU, British str., 2,554, Wm. Dawson,

1st Nov.—Singapore 26th Oct., General.—

Chinese.

JORANNE, German str., 952, Ipland, 3rd Oct.

—Bangkok 21st Oct., Rice and General.—

Jebson & Co.

KAMOT, French str., 412, Le Bail, 3rd Oct.

—Saigon 24th Sept., General.—Chinese.

KEMUN, British str., 5,727, R. Conradi, 3rd

Nov.—Tacomna 27th Sept., General.—

Butterfield & Swire.

KWANTUNG, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Jant,

31st Oct.—Shanghai 28th Oct., General.—

Chinese.

LANSHAN, German str., 2,300, Sperling, 7th

Aug.—Saigon 2nd August, Ballast.—

Jebson & Co.

LISA, Swedish str.,

